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Delegation departs for the World Special Olympics summer games



2011 is the fourth time that a delegation of athletes from Aruba will participate in the Special Olympics World Summer Games; the 13th edition of this event founded by Eunice Kennedy Shriver as a summer camp for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, and the first held since her death.

The Aruban delegation of nineteen athletes and coaches departed for Athens, Greece on Friday evening, June 17, to travel first to Holland and then on to Crete, where they will be hosted for one week before the games actually begin on Saturday, June 25 and end on July 4. Since its inception, the world event has grown to welcome 8000 athletes from 172 countries. Aruba's delegation has always brought home a substantial number of gold, silver and bronze medals in the past. despite being one of the smallest delegations to attend and the strictures of qualifying for the final rounds. They have



Special Olympics volunteer Rosalie Klein collects donation from Radisson Casino Manager Michael Croes

also proved to be excellent "Ambassadors of Goodwill," making friend around the globe; an example is the delegation from Ireland which two years ago came to participate in the annual games conducted on Aruba, after developing close friendships with island athletes.

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Center for Research & **Development opens** the "Demetrio Maduro **Archives**"



Lowering of the banner officially opens the center

The Aruba Center for Research & Development (CRD) was established by the Board of Trustees of the University of Aruba in 2008 as a research, training and educational branch which aims at development-enabling research. "The CRD favors research whish is relevant for social improvement and justice in Aruba; promotes critical consciousness, better agency and capabilities." A great deal of their archived information facilitates the study and clarification of the island's history, culture and development.

Relocated last year to expanded quarters in the Apex Building, they welcomed educators and interested parties for the opening of the Demetrio Maduro Archives on Friday evening, June 17. Demetrio, a long-time producer and cameraman for Aruba's first TV station, TeleAruba, passed away in January of 2010. Described as a "bulwark" of island news media, he dedicated



Young Steve Geerman sings Mi Cultura

a great deal of his efforts towards chronicling island tradition and culture with his weekly program, "Nos Grandinan, Nos Tesoronan" -"Our Elderly, Our Treasures," and his other project presenting the development and triumphs of Aruba's mentally challenged community.

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Libya rebels urge donors to honour pledges

BENGHAZI, Libya (AFP) -Libya's rebel forces said on Sunday they were running out of money and have not yet received any of the roughly one billion dollars promised by international donors earlier this

Urging benefactors to make good on their promise to aid the Transitional National Council (NTC), the rebels said that the mechanism for transferring funds had been set up and the cash was now urgently needed. "(The) funds should have been deposited from last week and none have been deposited to date," council vice chairman and spokesman Abdel Hafiz Ghoga said.

The rebels -- pummelled by forces loyal to Moamer Kadhafi and unable to capitalise on the country's vast oil wealth because of damaged infrastructure -- depend foreign largesse to pay for basic services and their largely volunteer-led rebellion.

At a conference in Abu Dhabi earlier this month, donors vowed to help them with cash and supplies.

Italy promised loans and aid worth 300 to 400 million euros (\$438 million to \$584 million). France, meanwhile, said it would release 290 million euros (\$420.9 million) of frozen Libyan funds for the NTC.Diplomats said \$180 million had been pledged by Kuwait and \$100 million by Qatar.

"Our financial situation obviously has a direct effect on our civilian population," said Ghoga, citing the need for food and medicines.

The upheaval in Libya has left many people out of work. Schools and universities remain closed

One dead as NATO oil tanker torched in Pakistan



burning NATO supply oil tanker said adding that the body of

QUETTA, Pakistan (AFP) -Gunmen torched an oil tanker carrying fuel for NATO troops in Afghanistan after killing its driver in the southwestern

Pakistani province Baluchistan on Sunday, police said.

Four people riding on two motorbikes shot dead the driver and then set fire to the vehicle in Mian Ghundai suburb of the provincial capital Quetta, local police officer Fareed Waraich told AFP.

driver's The jumped out of the vehicle Local residents walk past a which was totally gutted, he the driver was charred bevond recognition.

No group has claimed responsibility for the blast but the Taliban has in the past said it carried out similar attacks to disrupt supplies to the more than 130,000 US-led international troops fighting in Afghanistan.

Taliban and Al-Qaedalinked militants frequently launch attacks on NATO supply vehicles in the northwest and southwest Pakistan bordering landlocked Afghanistan.

Most supplies and equipment required by foreign forces in Afghanistan are shipped through Pakistan, although US troops increasingly use alternative routes through Central Asia.

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17 killed as **FIFA** tournament opens

MONTERREY, (AFP) - At least 17 people were killed in a string of attacks in Mexico, authorities said Sunday, including a shooting at a bar in Monterrey just hours after the opening of soccer's Under-17 World Cup.

Monterrey is one of the host cities for FIFA's Under-17 football tournament and it held two matches on its opening day Saturday: France-Argentina and Japan-Jamaica.

Mexico is in the grip of a brutal wave of largely drug-related violence that has killed some 37,000 people since President Felipe Calderon launched a military crackdown on organized crime in 2006.

1,300 inmates in Venezuela standoff after riot

CARACAS, Venezuela (AFP) - National Guard troops were scrambling late yesterday trying to retake control of Venezuela's El Rodeo prison, where 25 people have been killed in three days of unrest, the country's interior chief said.

Interior Minister Tareck El Aissami said that about 2,500 inmates had been transferred out of the facility north of Caracas, and another 1,000 were awaiting transfers out of the overcrowded facility.

Meanwhile about 1,300 prisoners refused to stop rioting, El Aissami said. With 4,000 National Guard troops and army paratroopers on the case, authorities cut off power to the area they massed but had not brought them under control.

"We are going to be here for as long as it takes, until they cease their uprising and we are able to get in there, do proper searches and improve conditions inside," said El Aissami, reiterating a government offer to dialogue with the inmates.

Majority backs new integration policy in the Netherlands

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands -- Three quarters of the Dutch support the new government policy that requires immigrants to adapt to Dutch society and values, according to a recent poll.

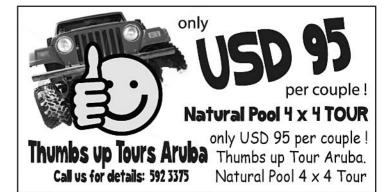
The policy is endorsed by most people voting for the conservative VVD and Christian Democrat CDA parties, which form the minority coalition, and supporters of the anti-Islam Freedom Party, which backs the cabinet in parliament.

The policy is also welcomed by two-thirds of So-

cialist Party voters and half of those who vote for Labour, the democrat party D66 and the Green Left party.

Fifty-eight percent of respondents took a negative view of the integration policy pursued by the four previous governments led by Christian Democrat Jan Peter Balkenende between 2002 and 2010.

Eighty-three percent of those surveyed say they support a government plan to ban burkas, a garment some Muslim women wear to cover their whole body, in all public spaces.



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96 hours Master Class-involving islanders in the AIFF

A new addition to this year's Aruba International Film Festival was an intense, 96-hour filmmaking class conducted by

Darrell Wilson, a professor of Experimental Film Production Workshops and Digital Frame and Sequence at Tisch School

of the Arts, New York Univer-

The class attracted ten students whose work was con-



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Pa medio di e invitacion aki, henter Aruba, pero particularmente habitantenan di San Nicolas y vecindario ta keda cordialmente invita pa asisti na e forum publico, "Bo Opinion", na:

YMCA SAN NICOLAS

E forum aki ta basa riba e conocido "Town Hall Meeting" cu ta duna e publico presente e oportunidad pa intercambia di idea y preocupacion cu mandatarionan di Gabinete Mike Eman.

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Participants in the class with Darrell Wilson and Donna Miklojcik

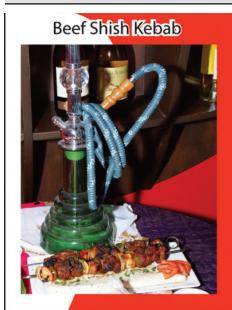
densed into 15 films of 1 minute to 4 minute duration; they were screened at The Cinemas in Paseo Herencia Mall on Thursday, June 16, the final day of the AIFF.

Darrell remarked he was quite impressed with the depth of emotion and creativity of the students regarding their subject matter. The majority of films reflected their environment and focused on various aspects of Aruba-some having the quality of attractive travelogues; others a disturbing insight into the foibles of unbridled development, as a lone youth on a skateboard now uses an abandoned waterpark covered in graffiti, among other sadly deteriorating sites, as his own personal playground. "The Golden Prison" remarked on the superficial glitz of exclusive resorts, while "Missed Opportunity" provided a brief and humorous comment on mutual attraction suppressed because of convention. Island cultural icon Nigel Matthew was profiled, and steelpan musician Lee Connor reveled in his passion for his art. The individual statements of the students offered revealing insights with ingenuity, particularly considering the limits of their equipment and location.

Participating in the class

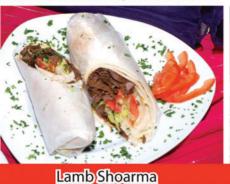
were Lee Connors, Chibi van der Hans, Mayo Stoppels, Montero, Schonefeld, "Dolly," Oriella Mansur, Emma Cioccarelli, Jarmine Acosta, and Hyro Oduber. Students were assigned projects that demanded they examine and reveal their innermost emotions about their surroundings or a particular milestone in their lives, then translate this to the screen. The final results were, for the most part, quite thought-provoking and as a whole offered interesting viewpoints on island life.

A final note of thanks was expressed to Donna Miklojcik, copywriter of the official AIFF Magazine, as the instigator of this program; a former teacher in the U.S., her long association with Darrell Wilson helped to make the course a reality. This important objective of the AIFF producers, whose goal of involving island residents in the festival while stimulating interest in the filmmaking process and industry, makes the festival, according to many of the attending international media, unique among such events. A number expressed it provides a highly enjoyable local flavor they feel distinctly enhances the week-long event.

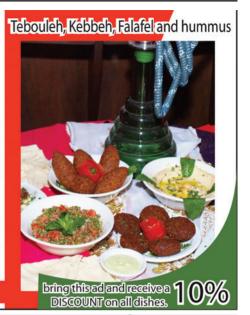


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Martin Luther King III visited San Nicolaas







During his visit to Aruba in connection with the unveiling of the statue of Anne Frank, Martin Luther King III, son of the late Martin Luther King Jr., was invited by Aruba's Minister of Finance to have lunch with a group from San Nicolaas. They lunched at the Amazing Restaurant in the heart of San Nico-

De Meza observed that it was fitting to dedicate his visit to the elderly of San Nicolaas who lived during the time of MLK Jr. and who knew about his struggle for the equality of all men. They knew of the struggles of the black people in the US and how MLK Jr. fought for their freedom from discrimination. De Meza, also indicated that...."I'm proud to say that here in Aruba discrimination is almost non-existent. We are very tolerant and I am proud of this."

The Minister of Finance felt it was important to bring Martin Luther King III to San Nicolaas where a significant percentage of the people of color of Aruba live. Most of these people came during the years of the establishment of the Oil Refinery. For our seniors it was an honor to have been reminded of the timeless principles of equality.

International recognition for the **Aruban Donkey Sanctuary**



For years and years local inhabitants and tourists have been welcomed at the Donkey Sanctuary on Aruba. There are more than 60 donkeys living in their own habitat at the sanctuary and visiting this attraction is absolutely worth the trip. Without an entrance fee it is one of the few attractions on the island that is still free of charge. And the number of visitors is rising: a sign that it is a great place to see.

This has been noticed internationally. The organization Tripadvisor has a rating of attractions and thus the Aruban Donkey Sanctuary was rated.

And how! They received a 'Certificate of Excellence' by the people of Tripadvisor. A good reason for the volunteers to raise their glasses: they are the ones responsible for the quality of the attraction. Should you too wish to visit this super attraction too: the Donkey Sanctuary is open daily from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. and in the weekends from 10a.m. until 3 p.m.





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CRD opens the "Demetrio Maduro Archives"

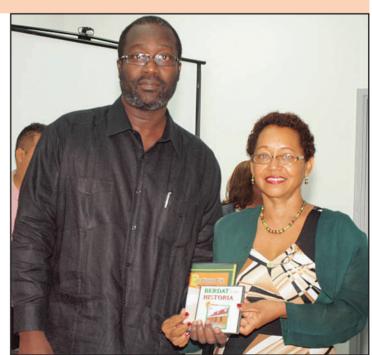
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Dr. Joyce Pereira speaks on language



Jhon Freddy Montoya and Fatme Rigaud open the center with dance



Rene Rosalia presents to Lydia Emerencia

Dr. Lydia Emerencia, Director of Education and Innovation, welcomed the gathering and explained the mission and vision of the CRD and the Demitrio Maduro Archives, which contain hundreds of hours of footage spanning decades, donated by his family. Other presenters of the CRD were Dr. Joyce Pereira on Language and Community, Dr. Ing. Herbert Diaz regarding the Social and Economic Arts and Ruby Eckmeyer, a driving force behind the establishment of the new archives, speaking on Arts and Culture.

Young singer Steven Geerman entertained with a song "My Culture," and a dance by Jhon Freddy Montoya and Fatme Riguad heralded the official opening of the archives on the second floor of the Apex Building. Demetrio's daughter, Noemie Werleman-Maduro, participated in the official proceedings, and officials welcomed historian Rene V. Rosalia, President of the Stripan Foundation Curacao for the opening. He presented the CRD with a book and CD of regional history.





Sci-Tech

Sega says 1.29 mln customers' data stolen by hackers

TOKYO, Japan (AFP) – Hackers have stolen the personal data of some 1.29 million customers of the Japanese game maker Sega, the company said yesterday, in a theft via a website of its European unit.

The Sega Pass website, operated by London-based Sega Europe, did not contain credit card information, the Japanese firm said.

But names, dates of birth, email addresses and encrypted passwords were stolen by intruders to the site, Sega said in a Japanese-language statement, adding the theft had



been confirmed on Friday.

"We sincerely apologise for troubles this incident has caused to our customers," it said.

The service, which has been suspended, was mainly to announce new product information to registered customers, Sega said.

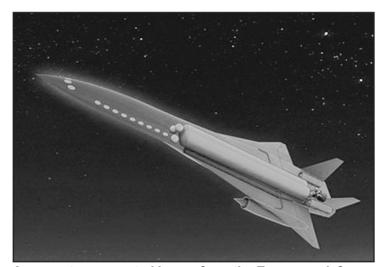
"An investigation has been launched to find the cause and channels used for the leakage," it said. No other websites ma-

No other websites managed by Sega have come under attack, it said.

Sega pledged to strengthen its network security and to release information about the case as it becomes available.

The incident follows a series of hacker attacks on Japanese electronics and entertainment giant Sony in April which forced it suspend online services for weeks.

New rocketplane 'could fly Paris-Tokyo in 2.5 hrs'



A computer-generated image from the European defense group EADS shows the so-called "Zero Emission Hypersonic Transportation" (Zehst) rocket.

PARIS, France (AFP) – European aerospace giant EADS yesterday unveiled its "Zero Emission Hypersonic Transportation" (Zehst) rocket plane it hopes will be able to fly from Paris to Tokyo in 2.5 hours by around 2050.

"I imagine the plane of the future to look like Zehst," EADS' chief technical officer Jean Botti said as the project was announced at Le Bourget airport the day before the start of the Paris International Air Show.

The low-pollution plane to carry between 50 and 100 passengers will take off using normal engines powered by

biofuel made from seaweed before switching on its rocket engines at altitude.

The rocket engines, powered by hydrogen and oxygen whose only exhaust is water vapour, propel the plane to a cruising altitude of 32 kilometres (20 miles), compared to today's passenger jets which fly at around 10,000 meters.

"You don't pollute, you're in the stratosphere," Botti said.

To land, the pilot cuts the engines and glides down to Earth before reigniting the regular engines before landing.

EADS hopes to have a prototype built by 2020 and for the plane to eventually enter service around 2050.

The project is being developed in collaboration with Japan and uses technology that is already available.

A four-meter model of the plane, which looks similar to the now defunct Concorde supersonic jet, will be on show at Bourget for the biannual aerospace showcase which begins today and opens to the general public on Friday.

Clinic tries to wean addicts off Internet fix



A nurse at the Save Brain Clinic demonstrates the process of neuro-feedback at Gongju National Hospital in Gongju. The clinic styles itself as South Korea's first specialist clinic offering treatment for the hundreds of thousands of officially recognised Internet addicts in the world's most wired nation. Neurofeedback, one of the treatments offered, uses displays to illustrate brain activity. (AFP PHOTO)

Popemobile 'to become green machine': report

BERLIN, Germany (AFP) – Mercedes-Benz is making a greener hybrid Popemobile for Benedict XVI, the Wirtschaftswoche weekly paper said on the weekend.

However a Vatican spokesman denied the paper's prediction that it should be ready for Benedict's visit to his native Germany in September.

According to the report, the new Popembile will be based on the four-wheel drive M Class Mercedes with a hybrid electric-petrol motor.

The rechargeable lithiumion battery will allow it to drive 30 kilometers (16 miles) without any polluting emissions.

The pope would not be allowed to use a purely electric-driven car as the Popemobile must have the capacity to take off swiftly in case of emergency, the paper said.

A Mercedes-Benz spokesman said the group could give no details on private clients "for reasons of confidentiality."

Marcedes has provided the special cars to successive popes since the 1980s, the special high-sized, reinforced glass design allowing for maximum viewing with high levels of security.

Benedict XVI, sometimes labelled "the green pope" in the Italian press, has emphasised the defence of

"God's works" and therefore the need to protect the environment.

Vatican spokesman Federicoo Lombardi told AFP Saturday that while the project for new car was under development it was not yet finalised and the vehicle would not be ready before the end of the year.



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Health & Living

Jailed Iran brothers win global health prize



Dr. Kamiar Alaei, seen here is one of the recipients of the Jonathan Mann Award for Global Health & Human **Rights**

WASHINGTON (AFP) – Two Iranian doctors who were jailed three years ago for allegedly plotting to overthrow the government were awarded a global health prize for their efforts to treat patients with HIV. Kamiar and Arash Alaei

were arrested in June 2008 and accused of communicating with the United States in a bid to unseat the regime of Iranian Mahmoud Ah-President madinejad.

Kamiar, 37, was released several months ago and was on hand to accept the award in Washington, but his elder brother Arash, 42, remains in Tehran's Evin prison where he is serving a six-year sentence.

Until Arash is set free, Kamiar said he cannot move forward with his life.

The pair, known for their efforts to help drug addicts infected with HIV and improve conditions for sick prisoners, were not allowed to work as doctors while behind bars.

Instead, Kamiar said they took on the role of peer counselors, teaching fellow prisoners about basics such as hand-washing, and holding informal talks with them about HIV, tuberculosis, and infectious diseases. The Alaei brothers are regarded as pioneers of AIDS treatment in Iran, where discussions about sex and drugs are often taboo.

Data is scarce about the prevalence of HIV/AIDS in the Islamic republic, but according to UNAIDS there were 5,000-10,000 infections in 2009 and about nine percent of people with advanced HIV infection were being treated with antiretroviral drugs

The brothers began treating HIV-positive patients in the late 1990s, and they developed a three-pronged program that integrated prevention, care and social support.

The Alaei brothers were not born in poverty but were taught by their father, a Persian literature teacher, to use their education to help others.



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Size the feet when the child is standing and bearing weight on the feet.

Allow for a thumb's width between the tip of the toes and the end of the shoe -enough so the child can comfortably wiggle the toes.

around in the shoes (make sure socks are on, too). Ask about fit and comfort, and check to see if the feet are irritated afterward.

Make sure the shoes don't slip off at the heel.

Measure both feet, and buy shoes in the size that fit the larger foot.



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Kiwanis of Aruba donates for the delegation to Greece



A year of fundraising to send the delegates on their way was punctuated with last minute, noteworthy donations from the casino of the Radisson Aruba Resort, which ran a two month fundraising nightly raffle and hosted a Texas Hold 'em Tournament and an afternoon of bingo for the cause.

Seeing the athletes off at the airport was also Prakash Gupta, who presented them a hefty donation on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Aruba. A major event conducted at Paseo Herencia Mall, a steadfast supporter of the special athletes since 2007, helped raise funds and awareness,

Aruba's special athletes will participate in seven disciplines of the twenty-two competitive sports that make up the World Summer Games: swimming, track and field, badminton, bowling, bacci ball, soccer and table tennis. Friends and family were present in force to wish them "Hopi Exito!" (Great Success!) in representing their homeland at this major international event.

Updates and results of the competition can be viewed on the Special Olympics 2011 official website: http://www. athens2011.org/en/

by Rosalie Klein



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COLOMBIA, Bogotá: The largest emerald in the world - called "Fura" - of 11,000karat raw and 2.27 kilos (almost five pounds), was displayed during the "Minergemas 2011" exhibition of mining, minerals and precious stones, in Bogota, Colombia, Saturday, June 18, 2011. Fura was presented to the public for the first time in Colombia, 12 years after it was mined in Muzo, in Boyaca province, 75 km north of Bogota. No more than 15 people at a time were allowed to view the stone, with five guards looking on.

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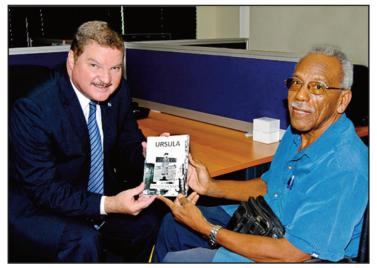
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Former teacher turned author visits a former student

Many years ago, Mr. Herman Hennep, today affectionately known as "Manchie" was a teacher at the Beatrix Primary School where today's Prime Minister Mike Eman was a student in the 4th grade under the tutorship of "Manchie."

This past Tuesday the Prime Minister was honored to receive his former teacher in his office to receive one of his latest publications.

Manchie left the classroom after a serious illness and decided to dedicate his expertise to writing; first a newspaper column, then poems and songwriting,



prose and short stories to three books. His latest book

titled "Ursula" is one of which he presented to the Prime Minister on Tuesday morning.

In his book he recounts the story of a German girl Ursula who marries Joop, a Dutch boy after the Second World War while they wait for a better life in Holland. They decide to leave all the evils of the war behind them.

When asked by a reporter, who was the one student who in Manchie's recollections became the most outstanding student of his years as a teacher, he quickly responded with..." the one student of mine who became the most outstanding in life, today is the most important and amiable person in Aruba. He is our Prime Minister, Mike Eman.

The Prime Minister was extremely appreciative of Manchi's visit and proudly received a copy of his excellent new publication.

US WHouse representative visits National Archeological Museum



Executive Director of the US "President's Counsel on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition," Mrs. Shellie Pfohl, visited Aruba's National Archeological Museum during her visit here for the recently held PAHO Conference on Obesity

Her visit to the Museum was in consortium with the plans of the Museum to dedicate their program during this year's vacation period to the theme of "Let's Move Museums & Gardens."

This is the theme that was announced by First Lady, Michelle Obama last May during the conference of the American Association of Museums. The 2011 vacation program will incorporate physical activities like dances and other activities related to nutrition, art and nature. To prepare this program several institutions will be approached along with the various important partners of the Archeological Museum.



The thought behind the "Let's Move Museums & Gardens" theme is to get those who visit our museums, parks and other similar places to think about living healthy. Mrs. Pfohl was notably impressed with our museum and with the vacation plan. Pfohl was accompanied to the Museum by Chanin Boekhoudt, advisor to the Minister of Public Health.





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More than 100,000 in Spain anti-crisis protests



MADRID, Spain(AFP) - More than 100,000 protesters took to the streets in Spain on Sunday blaming bankers and politicians for causing a financial crisis that forced the country to adopt painful spending cuts.

Demonstrators of all ages linked to a movement called the "indignants" also protested against crippling unemployment and a failure to take on government corruption.

The El Mundo newspaper, quoting police sources, said as many 40,000 protesters flooded streets in Madrid.

In Barcelona, the nation's second-largest city, police said 50,000 people turned out, while groups of several thousand demonstrators rallied in other cities.

Protesters assembled in sev-

eral neighbourhoods on the outskirts of Madrid early Sunday, then formed six columns and converged on the city centre

They tried to gather at parliament but were stopped by police, who had set up barricades and used 12 vans to block several major roads.

When it called for nationwide protests, the "indignants" movement insisted workers and the unemployed needed to make clear that they would not passively accept spending cuts to help ease Spain's economic crisis.

"The banks and the governments that caused this situation must know that we do not agree with the measures and the budget cuts, that we intend to be heard," the group said. "They call this democracy, but it's not," shouted the crowd gathered in the city centre, watched closely by police. "We are going to paralyse this country," they said.

In Barcelona, protesters moving through two main squares in the city centre blamed the government and powerful business interests for the crisis.

Police and media said that in Valencia, Granada, Malaga and roughly 100 other cities and towns, demonstrators voiced outrage over welfare cuts, corruption and a current jobless rate of 21 percent -- the highest in the industrialised world.

The protest movement started in Madrid on May 15 and fanned out nationwide as word spread by Twitter and Facebook.

The demonstrations peaked ahead of May 22 local elections, when tens of thousands of people packed into squares in several towns and cities.

The protesters had also set up a camp in Madrid's Puerta del Sol square, which was dismantled on June 12 although the group said that did not signal the end of their movement.

The "indignants" have inspired similar offshoot movements in other European countries, notably Greece, where the government is also trying to implement a strict austerity programme to avoid defaulting on its loans.

The Spanish central bank said last weak the recovery in Spain's beleaguered economy would likely remain slow, and that unemployment could remain high for the foreseable future.

Euro is 'stable and credible currency' says ECB boss

BERLIN, German (AFP) – European Central Bank president Jean-Claude Trichet insisted the euro was a "stable and credible currency" in spite of the Greek debt crisis rocking the eurozone, in a speech Sunday.

As he accepted the Global Economy Prize by the Kiel Institute for the World Economy in northern Germany, Trichet said the ECB had managed to ensure price stability with average annual inflation of less than two percent for 12 years.

He noted that the eurozone's overall yearly public finance deficit was at about 4.4 percent of GDP, about half that in the United States (10.8 percent) or in Japan (10.0 percent), according to the International Monetary Fund.

Trichet warned that after a tentative recovery in the wake of the crisis, imbalances between savings and investment in major global economies were starting to widen again, requiring stronger international monetary and financial cooperation.

Europe's debt crisis, highlighted by fears of a Greek meltdown for a second time in just over a year, has heightened concerns about the future for the euro common currency, used by 17 countries.

Amazon murders: Families placed under protection

MARABA, Brazil (AFP) - Brazilian police and specially detached soldiers have taken two families in the Amazon to a secure, undisclosed location to protect them following the murders of a couple of environmental activists, a relative told AFP Sunday.

"There are two families, a total of 10 people, most of them children. The national force and federal police came without warning and took them to a safe place," said Claudia Elisa.

Elisa is the sister of Jose Claudio Ribeiro, who was shot dead May 24 along with his wife

Friends and colleagues of the activist couple believe powerful land barons contracted a hit on the pair because of their denunciations of illegal logging in Brazil's Para state.

Since their slaying, three other residents have been murdered in the state, which is the epicenter of violent land disputes pitting loggers and ranchers against environmentalists and poor residents. A fourth was murdered in Rondonia, another Amazon state.

Elisa said the families put under protection from Saturday lived in the same place as the murdered couple and had also received death threats. She would identify them.

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A hefty serving of Lamb Shoarma is only \$12; Chicken Shoarma \$8, and the portions are big enough to share. Classic Middle Eastern side dishes such a Tabouleh and Hummus pita bread; great for starters or a late night snack.

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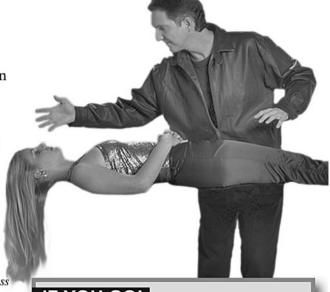
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Dutch Princess Maxima meets Mexican President Calderon



Mexico City, MEXICO: Handout picture released by the Mexican presidential press office showing Dutch Princess Maxima (L) meeting with Mexican President Felipe Calderon at Los Pinos presidential palace last week in Mexico City. Maxima arrived as representative of the Special United Nations Development Financial Inclusion and held talks with Mexican President Calderón and Finance Minister Ernesto Corderoon about the benefits of microfinance. During the meeting, Princess Máxima ap pealed for more extensive availability of microfinance for people on lower incomes. Microfinance contributes to economic growth and facilitates a greater distribution of economic wealth, she said. She had discussions with bankers and financial institutions that grant microfinance loans. The princess is married to Dutch Crown Prince Willem-Alexander and advises UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon on matters related to microfinance.

AFP PHOTO

German hackers convicted of stealing Lady Gaga songs

BERLIN (AFP) – Two young hackers were convicted in Germany Thursday of stealing new songs from stars such as Lady Gaga and Mariah Carey and offering them for sale on the Internet, a court said.

The local court in the western city of Duisburg found the defendants, aged 18 and 23, guilty of dozens of counts of violating copyrights and hacking confidential data, a spokesman said. Their names were not released.

The teenager was handed an 18-month sentence at a young offenders' institute while the older defendant received an 18-month suspended sentence.

The two used Trojan horse software to gain access to the computers and e-mail accounts of the managers of high-profile artists, took unpublished songs and offered them for sale or download in 2009 and 2010.

Prosecutors say the two earned more than 15,000 euros (\$21,000) with the scheme.

'Too drunk' Amy Winehouse booed in Belgrade



British singer Amy Winehouse makes a phone call as she arrives at Belgrade airport on Saturday

BELGRADE (AFP) – British singer Amy Winehouse, who is struggling to overcome drug addiction, was booed at an open-air concert as she appeared to be too drunk to sing at the performance that officially kicked off a two-week European tour.

Some 20,000 people gathered for the highly-promoted concert at Belgrade's sixthcentury Kalemegdan fortress late Saturday, but many soon

left the concert, disappointed with songstress's lacklustre act.

During the concert which lasted about 90 minutes Winehouse could only mumble some of the lyrics, failing to follow her band.

She left the stage twice, while many fans -- some from neighbouring countries -- booed and whistled as she tried to find a proper note, with her band trying to calm the crowd.

"I paid my weekly salary, 38 euros (\$54) for this concert and I knew of her troubles, but the organisers should have cancelled it to let us, her fans, remember the real Amy", said Bojan Petrovic, a 35-year old teacher from the southern Serbian town Nis.

Winehouse reportedly ended an alcohol rehabilitation programme in London two weeks ago and local media reported that alcohol had been banned for the tour.

Aruba Hi-Winds Pro Am inaugurated this weekend



file photo of Aruba's own Sarah-Quita Offringa in action







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The event was inaugurated yesterday, June 19th at the Fisherman's Hut. Rincon Boyz, a local group delighted the audience with their rhythmic local music at the beach front.

The Minister of Public Health supports the event fully and is convinced that this is another opportunity for our local athletes to come in contact with international athletic giants in an informal and relaxed atmosphere.

The current condition of the wind is very promising with the hope that this will continue so that we can have a successful competition for ourselves and our visitors and competitors. Much praise was expressed for the work of the Public Works Department (DOW) and other government departments who worked diligently to complete the necessary work at the area.

This week the barrage of press people will arrive to cover and transmit this international PWA windsurf event from Aruba.

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LONDON, England (AFP) - Order of play on showcourts at Wimbledon for today, the first day of the third Grand Slam of the season (x denotes seeding):

Centre Court (1300 local time; 1200GMT)

Men's singles' first round

Rafael Nadal (ESP x1) v Michael Russell (USA)

Women's singles' first round

Francesca Schiavone (ITA x6) v Jelena Dokic (AUS)

Men's singles' first round

Andy Murray (GBR x4) v Daniel Gimeno-Traver (ESP)

Court One (1300 local time; 1200GMT)

Women's singles' first round

Vera Zvonareva (RUS x2) v Alison Riske (USA)

Men's singles' first round

Tomas Berdych (CZE x6) v Filippo Volandri (ITA)

Men's singles' first round

Andy Roddick (USA x8) v Andreas Beck (GER)

Court Two (1200 local time; 1100GMT)

Women's singles' first round

Venus Williams (USA x23) v Akgul Amanmuradova (UZB)

Men's singles' first round

Gael Monfils (FRA x9) v Matthias Bachinger (GER)

Women's singles' first round

Victoria Azarenka (BLR x4) v Magdalena Rybarikova (SVK)

Men's singles' first round

Fernando Verdasco (ESP x21) v Radek Stepanek (CZE)

Court Three (1200 local time; 1100GMT)

Women's singles' first round

Katie O'Brien (GBR) v Kimiko Date-Krumm (JPN)

Men's singles' first round

Stanislas Wawrinka (SUI x14) v Potito Starace (ITA)

Men's singles' first round

Marin Cilic (CRO x27) v Ivan Ljubicic (CRO)

Women's singles' first round

Jelena Jankovic (SRB x15) v Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (ESP)

Court 12 (1200 local time; 1100GMT)

Men's singles' first round

Mardy Fish (USA x10) v Marcel Granollers (ESP)

Women's singles' first round

Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS x12) v Zhang Shuai (CHN)

Men's singles' first round

Janko Tipsarevic (SRB x23) v Ivo Karlovic (CRO)

Women's singles' first round

Naomi Broady (GBR) v Anne Keothavong (GBR)

Court 18 (1200 local time; 1100GMT)

Women's singles' first round

Yanina Wickmayer (BEL x19) v Varvara Lepchenko (USA)

Men's singles' first round

Richard Gasquet (FRA x17) v Santiago Giraldo (COL)

Men's singles' first round

Juan Martin Del Potro (ARG x24) Flavio Cipolla (ITA)

Women's singles' first round

Andrea Petkovic (GER x11) v Stephanie Foretz Gacon (FRA)



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US predict toughest Women's World Cup title fight



Members of the US team, including (from L) Christie Rampone, Rachel Buehler, Abby Wambach and Amy LePeilbet

WASHINGTON (AFP) - A once-mighty United States squad that struggled simply to reach the Women's World Cup have something to prove in what the Americans expect to be the toughest title fight in female soccer history.

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"It will probably be the most difficult World Cup to win ever," US coach Pia Sundhage said. "It will be tough and hard, but we will find a way to win."

The Americans lost a semifinal to Mexico in World Cup qualifying and needed a twoleg playoff victory over Italy simply to book the last berth in

"It did test us but that's what this team always does. We fight," US forward Abby Wambach said. "We're resilient women and we're not willing to go down without a fight."

The American lineup includes 14 players who were part of the US 2008 Beijing Olympic gold medal squad. Each American player is from the six-team US league al Soc-

US captain Christie Rampone takes the field for her fourth World Cup and the 35year-old defender is the only remaining player from the 1999 US championship squad.

Phelps wins 200m backstroke at Santa Clara GP



SANTA CLARA, California (AFP) – Michael Phelps won the 200m backstroke at the Santa Clara Grand Prix as former world record-holder Ryan Lochte skipped the final to focus on the 400m medley.

Phelps, whose eight Olympic gold medals at Beijing did not include the 200m backstroke, on week-end said he enjoyed tackling a different event.

Phelps, who has endured an erratic season, led the entire way and touched the wall more than 3 seconds ahead of Australian Mitchell Larkin in 1min 57.05sec.

"It's fun. Just being able to get in the water and do something different every now and

then is good," said

Phelps, owner of 14 Olympic gold medals overall. While Phelps has yet to settle on

his likely schedule for the 2012 L o n d o n Olympics, he continues to maintain

it will not include the 400m individual medley.

"I will say, watching the 400 IM, I do not want to be back in the pool for that race,' Phelps said with a laugh. "I don't miss that race."

Brazil's Thiago Pereira won the medley, with Lochte,

who has been hampered by a strained left knee, second.

Pereira won in 4:15.89. and Lochte said he was happy with his runner-up time of 4:17.76.

Phelps said he was pleased to see Lochte taking up the 400m medley challenge.

Park Tae-Hwan of South Korea won the 200 freestyle, adding that title to the 100m and 400m free titles he won on Friday.

Australian Stephanie Rice won the women's 400m individual medley and compatriot Meagen Nay won the women's 200m backstroke.

EAST RUTHERFORD, New Jersey (AFP) - Second-half goals from Aldo De Nigris and Javier "Chicharito" Hernandez lifted Mexico to a 2-1 victory over Guatemala and into the semi-finals of the CONCA-CAF Gold Cup.

Second-half substitute De Nigris on Saturday grabbed an equalizer for defending champions Mexico in the 48th minute after Carlos Ruiz's fifth-minute strike Guatemala ahead.

Hernandez scored the match-winner in the 65th minute as Mexico advanced to a semi-final clash against Honduras, who won 4-2 on penalties against Costa Rica after they played out a 1-1 draw after extra time.

Honduras advanced in the first game of a doubleheader at New Meadowlands Stadium that drew a largely pro-Mexican sellout crowd of 78,807.

Mexico and Honduras will play on Wednesday in Hous-

"Our team is very strong at the core," coach Jose Manuel de la Torre said. "They know they should win versus any ad-

Mexico stayed on course for a title repeat despite a

squad depleted when the national federation withdrew five players who tested positive for banned clenbuterol at a pretournament training camp in May.

The remaining two quarterfinals are slated for next Sunday in Washington, where the United States will face Jamaica and Panama take on El Salvador in the regional championship for North and Central America and the Caribbean.

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Matching Federer 'would be a dream' says Nadal



Spain's Rafael Nadal bites the trophy after beating Czech player Tomas Berdych during the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in 2010

LONDON, England (AFP) -Rafael Nadal played down his chances of matching Roger Federer's Grand Slam haul here yesterday, saying the likelihood of reaching his rival's record of 16 titles remained "a dream."

After adding four more Grand Slam titles in the past year the 25-year-old Spanish world number one now has 10 to his name and will be targeting an 11th at Wimbledon over the next fortnight.

Victory at the All England Club would see Nadal move alongside Bjorn Borg and Rod Laver in the all-time standings, one behind Roy Emerson on 12, three behind Pete Sampras (14) and five behind Federer.

But Nadal dismissed suggestions that Federer's record was in his sights here yesterday, saying he was "very far" from the Swiss master's benchmark.

"I am not close to the 16 of Roger," Nadal said. "Sixteen is a lot.

"We can dream about a lot of things. For me it's a dream. Maybe not for you."

Reigning champion Nadal -- who opens the defence of his title with a first round match against American Michael Russell on Center Court here today -- enjoyed a stellar 2010, scooping the French, Wimbledon and US Open crowns.

But although Nadal defended his French crown at Roland Garros earlier this month, he doubted whether he would be able to emulate his feats of last season

"Last year was in my opinion very impossible to repeat -- three Grand Slams in a row," Nadal said. "I am very happy about what's going on this season. But I don't think I will repeat what I did last year for sure."

Rodriguez resigns as Marlins manager



ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (AFP) - Frustrated Florida manager Edwin Rodriguez, his team mired in last place and riding a nine-game losing streak, abruptly resigned on Sunday.

Bench coach Brandon Hyde managed the Marlins against the Tampa Bay Rays on Sunday, but the club will begin a search for an interim manager.

Rodriguez, who became the first Puerto Rican-born manager in major league history, said it was a difficult decision to leave, given the "positive way the organization is moving, a new ballpark next season and the young core of

Rodriguez was in his first full season as the Marlins' manager. He became interim manager on June 23 of last year after Fredi Gonzalez was sacked.

Five days later Rodriguez was given the job permanently.

"It's been extremely frus-trating for everyone," Florida president of baseball operations Larry Beinfest said. "I think everyone here knows what is going on - the way we've played, the way we've performed. It's tough on everyone, especially him.

Beinfest admitted Rodriguez' move "kind of caught us a little off guard."

The Marlins fell to 1-17 in June with a 7-4 loss to the Rays on Saturday.

They were 32-39 and last in the National League East division, 12 1/2 games behind Philadelphia.

Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said he thought Rodriguez was thinking about what was best for his team.

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